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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Nine months of democratic administration, without a dollar paid on the national debt, is a sad commentary on the sham pretenses of democratic reformers last fall.—St. Louis Republic.

England has fifty times as much trade in manufactures as the United States. This is why England is so anxious that the United States should open her ports free to British goods.—B. C. Tribune.

A solid church member in Manlius, Allegan county, signed a liquor bond for a red hot prohibitionist who proposes to "open one of the most cozy and comfortable saloons in the village."—Det. Journal.

It is said at the treasury department that there has been an increase instead of the usual decrease in the public debt during November. Receipts have been light and disbursements unusually heavy. The payments on account of pensions alone amount to about \$11,000,000.

The editor of the St. Joseph Republic makes a frantic appeal as follows: "Any one owing office wood cut to burn, or potatoes, or cabbage, or pumpkins, or 14-year-old spring chickens, or anything a human being can safely eat, to please bring the same along."

The miserable nature of some of the appointments made under pressure of spoils politics, is illustrated in the case of Ex-mayor Saint, a lawyer of New Castle, Ind., who was last summer appointed a special pension agent by the "reform" administration, and who has just been convicted in the United States court at Indianapolis of receiving an illegal fee in a pension case.—Blade.

Colonel Atkinson of Detroit in his address Friday evening at the G. A. R. camp-fire said: "The old soldier is getting unfashionable." Never was there a truer statement of a sadening fact, for although a patriot at once revolts from the bare idea of the ingratitude of the republic, yet facts are beginning to stare us in the face, proving the charge. This has not long been so, but the era of revolution has dawned with the rising of the democratic sun. It began when brave General A. Logan was beaten by Hendricks, who during the war had not helped the Union army, but on the contrary, tried to aid it in its dismemberment.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Some people estimate the ability of a periodical and the talent of its editor by the quality of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to string out a column of words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, wash, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be but a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, time, employed in selecting, is far more important and the fact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that we know, is half the battle. But we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor be understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—its tone, its uniform, consistent course, aim, manliness, dignity, and its propriety.—Courier Journal.

The republican senators have finally chosen Mr. Sherman of Ohio as their candidate for president of the senate, and he will be elected to that position. He was the next choice of the Tribune following Gen. Logan, and we are glad he has accepted. He will bring to the duties of his high office distinguished abilities, the ripest and amplest experience and knowledge on public affairs, and a judgment of unusual breadth and soundness.

The only regret that can be felt at this action is due to the fact that, to some extent at least, it will remove Senator Sherman from that more active and intimate connection with the legislation of congress which the country needs. In all those, and especially in everything pertaining to the questions of the nation's finances, there is no man in congress to-day whose views are more intelligent, comprehensive and valuable, and based on a more accurate understanding of the needs of the government. So far as the duties of his new position shall interfere with his power to shape legislation—and to a considerable extent they inevitably must—his elevation to this new dignity will result in public loss. But it is very probable that his colleagues will still be able to secure the advantages of his counsel, and that his strong influence will continue to be felt to the benefit of the great and varied interests that are constantly looking to congress for protection and assistance.—Detroit Tribune.

The Toledo Blade in referring to the death of Vice President Hendricks and his politics, says: "Politically, he was a democrat of the older school, a bitter partisan, and a believer in the 'spoils' theory of politics. He was a friend to the South, a pro-slavery man during the struggle previous to the war, and believed in that extraordinary state rights doctrine which found a constitutional reason for the dismemberment of the Union, but none for a resort to arms to preserve the unity of the country. During his senatorial career he opposed all legislation favoring a vigorous prosecution of the war and a speedy crushing of the rebellion; he opposed the draft; opposed the taxation necessary to raise money to pay the expenses of the war; opposed the amendment abolishing slavery, and the succeeding amendments; in fact was a typical Bourbon, and opposed every step leading to the era of freedom and equal rights. He was hated by every loyal man in the North at that time, as a 'Copperhead,' and was believed, whether justly or not, to have been active in the organization of treasonable secret societies in Indiana and other states."

He was so bitter in his partisanship that he quit the church he was in the habit of attending, and assisted in organizing an Episcopal Church, which had for its Rector a blatant secessionist, named Stringfellow, from Kentucky, and its membership was made up from the disloyal of all the churches in the city. The prayers for the powers that be, or those in authority, were expunged from the Prayer Book, or entirely omitted. He was a rank "Copperhead" then, and fully as venemous as the reptile from which they took their name. He was disloyal then, and we have no reason to believe that he ever changed his belief, and that he died loyal to nothing but the democratic party. From the tone of the articles in some of the journals all over the country, we are led to believe that if Jeff Davis should live a few years longer, he would be canonized a saint, and the veterans of the "War for the Union" will be called on to apologize for having lived during that memorable struggle, and do penance for having taken part in it.

We clip the following letter, which was written by an old acquaintance, from the Toledo Blade. It is to the point and pertinent to the present time:—

"While we are assembled around the Camp Fire, comrades, I wish to talk to you a little while, and if I say anything you dislike, come back at me as hard as you wish. I intend to talk plain, and shall not say anything I cannot establish as truth. I am tired of this sickly panderer to the old enemy. Think of a Southern man asking us to love our letters so that the people of the south can read them with more ease of conscience. Must we cease to speak of the crimes they engaged in? Are we to forget that they brought on the war? Shall we not dare to refer to the inhuman treatment our comrades received in Southern slaughter pens, and silently listen to the false assertions of men charging that rebel prisoners were treated as badly in Union prisons as Union prisoners were in rebel prisons, and not hurl the falsehood into their teeth?"

Another thing. We hear a great deal about democrats putting down the rebellion. Now, my democratic comrades, it is you I wish to talk to. I want you to distinctly understand that I admit frankly that there were democrats who did their duty in the Union army and were as faithful and loyal to the country as any republican soldier. But I say here without fear of truthful contradiction, that before they were mustered in the Union army they were mustered out of the democratic party.

Now, my good democratic comrades, I was an Indiana soldier, have always lived in this state, and know who were the leaders of the democratic party before and since the war. Who were they? T. A. Hendricks, D. W. Voorhees and others. Did they advise us to enlist in the Union army? Did they make a speech inspiring us to go forth and defend our country's honor? Did they assist Gov. Morton (God bless his name) to conduct war measures in the grand old state of Indiana to its honor and the honor of our dear old comrades?

I do not arraign any comrade because he entered the army as a democrat. I would blush to pluck one laurel from the wreath of honor, but these are frozen facts I have stated, and I shall expect some comrade to take issue. I hope some one will, and if they can show me where the leaders of the democratic party said or did anything in the interest of the country during the bloody struggle, I will gladly listen while they tell who they were and what it was. Did they not in their convention declared the war a failure? Did they not array themselves against the Union army? If not, tell us some loyal thing they did. I shall wait, as I have for twenty odd years, for an answer.

R. J. EDELMAN,
12th Ind. Battery,
Sulphur Springs, Ind.

The public debt is increasing. This always happens when the democracy is in power. At the close of the last democratic administration in 1861, the government was borrowing money to pay its running expenses and paying interest on it at the rate of about 12 percent per annum.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30, '85.
ED. AVALANCHE: Congress will convene Monday at precisely twelve o'clock. The contest for the election of a president of the Senate has fallen to the republicans. Natural there has been much discussion as to who it should be. Thus the death of the Vice-President of the United States has awakened an interest in Republican circles where indifference prevailed a few weeks ago.

Senators Logan, Edmunds and Sherman are the most prominent candidates for the place. Of course none of these gentlemen are making a canvass, nor has any of them expressed any inclination for the position, but the friends of each are working for them. A sharp fight for the nomination is expected in the caucus of republican Senators to be held this week.

Some deluded democrats have expressed the hope that the republican senators would elect a democratic senator to preside over the senate. They thought it would be more in accord with the eternal fitness of things.

It would indeed be superhuman generosity for the republican senators to make up to their political opponents the loss they sustained in the event which occurred at Indianapolis last week. But such magnanimity will not occur, for this reason that it should not. Sentimental gush will have nothing to do with the choice of a president of the senate. Those who will make that choice understand that it is as much their duty to vote for a republican as it would be if they were making the original selection.

The fashionable world of Washington has been greatly interested to know to what extent the death of the Vice-president will affect social festivities here. Of course the administration is in mourning. The White House will remain quiet, and there will be no entertaining done in the Cabinet for a period of thirty days. Then the black draperies which now cover the columns of the White House, and are conspicuous on the Cabinet homes, the Capitol, and all government buildings, will be removed. The flags all over the city now floating at half mast, will be hoisted, the old order of things resumed, and New Year's day will, as usual, inaugurate the social season. President Arthur's first public reception at the White House was held on the New Year's day succeeding the death of President Garfield. It was on that day that one of the foreign Ministers dropped dead at the White House, and the reception was brought to a close in consequence.

The death of Mr. Hendricks changes the social relations here. Mrs. Hendricks would have been next to Mrs. Cleveland as leading lady, and she had made extensive preparations for social activity during the season. Mrs. Hendricks is a very ambitious woman, fond of society and political power. She is understood to be as much of a politician as her husband, and far more energetic. Her retirement gives her place to the wife of the republican senator who will be elected when the senate meets.

The president did not make known his determination not to attend the funeral of the dead Vice-President until Sunday afternoon. In his public statement for declining to go, he said that in the first moment of the shock of Mr. Hendricks' death he yielded to his inclination and declared his intention to be present at the burial. Afterwards he was satisfied that he was at fault, that he did not take as comprehensive a view of the duty he owed to the public as he should. He was convinced that his strong personal desire to be present had clouded his judgment. He claimed to have looked at the matter in all its phases, and to have debated with his Cabinet, his anxious callers, and in his own mind the question to go, or not to go. Messages from Indiana had much weight in persuading him to stay at home. Secretaries Lamar, Whitney, Bayard, and Postmaster General Vilas, with the committee of senators and representatives went on a special train.

"A mother, who discovered that her daughter was being taught physiology and hygiene, day before yesterday addressed the following note to her teacher:—

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"Spent Twenty Dollars."

"Spent Ten Dollars."

"Spent Five Dollars."

"Spent Two Dollars."

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his hand; every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co.'s Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

White No. 2, white, per bushel, 12 cents.
Hay, No. 1, white, per ton, 16 00.
Hay, No. 2, white, per ton, 14 00.
Hay, No. 3, white, per ton, 12 00.
Hay, No. 4, white, per ton, 10 00.
Hay, No. 5, white, per ton, 8 00.
Hay, No. 6, white, per ton, 6 00.
Hay, No. 7, white, per ton, 4 00.
Hay, No. 8, white, per ton, 2 00.
Hay, No. 9, white, per ton, 1 00.
Hay, No. 10, white, per ton, 50 cents.
Hay, No. 11, white, per ton, 40 cents.
Hay, No. 12, white, per ton, 30 cents.
Hay, No. 13, white, per ton, 20 cents.
Hay, No. 14, white, per ton, 10 cents.
Hay, No. 15, white, per ton, 5 cents.
Hay, No. 16, white, per ton, 2 cents.
Hay, No. 17, white, per ton, 1 cent.
Hay, No. 18, white, per ton, 1/2 cent.
Hay, No. 19, white, per ton, 1/4 cent.
Hay, No. 20, white, per ton, 1/8 cent.
Hay, No. 21, white, per ton, 1/16 cent.
Hay, No. 22, white, per ton, 1/32 cent.
Hay, No. 23, white, per ton, 1/64 cent.
Hay, No. 24, white, per ton, 1/128 cent.
Hay, No. 25, white, per ton, 1/256 cent.
Hay, No. 26, white, per ton, 1/512 cent.
Hay, No. 27, white, per ton, 1/1024 cent.
Hay, No. 28, white, per ton, 1/2048 cent.
Hay, No. 29, white, per ton, 1/4096 cent.
Hay, No. 30, white, per ton, 1/8192 cent.
Hay, No. 31, white, per ton, 1/16384 cent.
Hay, No. 32, white, per ton, 1/32768 cent.
Hay, No. 33, white, per ton, 1/65536 cent.
Hay, No. 34, white, per ton, 1/131072 cent.
Hay, No. 35, white, per ton, 1/262144 cent.
Hay, No. 36, white, per ton, 1/524288 cent.
Hay, No. 37, white, per ton, 1/1048576 cent.
Hay, No. 38, white, per ton, 1/2097152 cent.
Hay, No. 39, white, per ton, 1/4194304 cent.
Hay, No. 40, white, per ton, 1/8388608 cent.
Hay, No. 41, white, per ton, 1/16777216 cent.
Hay, No. 42, white, per ton, 1/33554432 cent.
Hay, No. 43, white, per ton, 1/67108864 cent.
Hay, No. 44, white, per ton, 1/134217728 cent.
Hay, No. 45, white, per ton, 1/268435456 cent.
Hay, No. 46, white, per ton, 1/536870912 cent.
Hay, No. 47, white, per ton, 1/1073741824 cent.
Hay, No. 48, white, per ton, 1/2147483648 cent.
Hay, No. 49, white, per ton, 1/4294967296 cent.
Hay, No. 50, white, per ton, 1/8589934592 cent.
Hay, No. 51, white, per ton, 1/17179869184 cent.
Hay, No. 52, white, per ton, 1/34359738368 cent.
Hay, No. 53, white, per ton, 1/68719476736 cent.
Hay, No. 54, white, per ton, 1/137438953472 cent.
Hay, No. 55, white, per ton, 1/274877906944 cent.
Hay, No. 56, white, per ton, 1/549755813888 cent.
Hay, No. 57, white, per ton, 1/1099511627776 cent.
Hay, No. 58, white, per ton, 1/2199023255552 cent.
Hay, No. 59, white, per ton, 1/4398046511104 cent.
Hay, No. 60, white, per ton, 1/8796093022208 cent.
Hay, No. 61, white, per ton, 1/17592186044416 cent.
Hay, No. 62, white, per ton, 1/35184372088832 cent.
Hay, No. 63, white, per ton, 1/70368744177664 cent.
Hay, No. 64, white, per ton, 1/140737488355328 cent.
Hay, No. 65, white, per ton, 1/281474976710656 cent.
Hay, No. 66, white, per ton, 1/562949953421312 cent.
Hay, No. 67, white, per ton, 1/1125899906842624 cent.
Hay, No. 68, white, per ton, 1/2251799813685248 cent.
Hay, No. 69, white, per ton, 1/4503599627370496 cent.
Hay, No. 70, white, per ton, 1/9007199254740992 cent.
Hay, No. 71, white, per ton, 1/18014398509481984 cent.
Hay, No. 72, white, per ton, 1/36028797018963968 cent.
Hay, No. 73, white, per ton, 1/72057594037927936 cent.
Hay, No. 74, white, per ton, 1/144115188075855872 cent.
Hay, No. 75, white, per ton, 1/288230376151711744 cent.
Hay, No. 76, white, per ton, 1/576460752303423488 cent.
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Hay, No. 78, white, per ton, 1/2305843009213693952 cent.
Hay, No. 79, white, per ton, 1/4611686018427387904 cent.
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Hay, No. 81, white, per ton, 1/18446744073709551616 cent.
Hay, No. 82, white, per ton, 1/36893488147419103232 cent.
Hay, No. 83, white, per ton, 1/73786976294838206464 cent.
Hay, No. 84, white, per ton, 1/147573952589676412928 cent.
Hay, No. 85, white, per ton, 1/295147905179352825856 cent.
Hay, No. 86, white, per ton, 1/590295810358705651712 cent.
Hay, No. 87, white, per ton, 1/1180591620717411303424 cent.
Hay, No. 88, white, per ton, 1/2361183241434822606848 cent.
Hay, No. 89, white, per ton, 1/4722366482869645213696 cent.
Hay, No. 90, white, per ton, 1/9444732965739290427392 cent.
Hay, No. 91, white, per ton, 1/18889465931478580854784 cent.
Hay, No. 92, white, per ton, 1/37778931862957161709568 cent.
Hay, No. 93, white, per ton, 1/75557863725914323419136 cent.
Hay, No. 94, white, per ton, 1/151115727451828646838272 cent.
Hay, No. 95, white, per ton, 1/302231454903657293676544 cent.
Hay, No. 96, white, per ton, 1/604462909807314587353088 cent.
Hay, No. 97, white, per ton, 1/1208925819614629174706176 cent.
Hay, No. 98, white, per ton, 1/2417851639229258349412352 cent.
Hay, No. 99, white, per ton, 1/4835703278458516698824704 cent.
Hay, No. 100, white, per ton, 1/9671406556917033397649408 cent.

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A full line of Undertaker's Goods, at

Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

For anti-monopoly prices go to Rab-

bits.

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J. O. Hadley made a flying trip to

Bay City last week.

Use Vienna Premium Flour, for sale

at Finns.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-

ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Go to Plums for your Extension Ta-

bles, and save money.

Wood wanted on subscription at

this office.

J. Walker has commenced using a

snow plow on our sidewalks. It was

much needed.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVALANCHE office.

H. H. Woodruff, member of the

Roscommon bar, was in Grayling on

Saturday and Sunday.

We will furnish the Michigan Horti-

culturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00

per year.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a

desirable village lot. He will give

bargains that will astonish the nation.

W. A. Masters started on a hunting

expedition on last Friday morning.

Was gone two days and was successful.

There will be a holiday vacation of

Grayling Schools from December 18th

until January 1st 1886.

If you wish to subscribe for Godley's

Delinquent, Demorets, or any other

magazine, at club rates, call at the A-

VALANCHE OFFICE.

Mrs. Canfield of Manistee, has been

appointed Manager of the Ladies' M-

tern Association for the County of

Crawford.

Call at the Post Office and see the

new elegant No. 8 Wheeler and Wil-

son Sewing Machine. It has no equal

and the price is within reach of all.

To all our subscribers who pay up

their subscription one year in advance

we will furnish the AMERICAN FAR-

MER, free.

Sheriff Hum furnished quarters on

Saturday night to some tramps who

had taken up their quarters in the De-

pot.

Remember the AVALANCHE office

can now furnish you with job work of

all sorts, competing with any office in

the state for quality or price of work.

Mrs. Leora Olds, of Vanderbilt, was

in Grayling, last Saturday and Sun-

day, and was the guest of Mrs. O.

Palmer.

Do not fail to read our offer of the

AMERICAN FARMER, free to all of our

subscribers who pay their subscription

in advance.

A teachers' institute for Roscom-

mon and Crawford counties will be

held at Roscommon about the 1st of

January next.

The social at the residence of Mr.

N. Mickleson, on last Wednesday Eve-

ning, was well attended, and was in

every respect a pleasant entertain-

ment.

Geo. L. Alexander, Atty. at Law, of

Roscommon, has an office in Grayling,

with J. O. Hadley, where he can be

found at all times, from Tuesday noon

until Friday noon of each week.

If you relish a good cup of tea call

and get a supply of Salling, Hanson &

Co.'s 50 cent Tea.

Mr. A. L. Homer yesterday had an

exhibition at his market, three fine

deer, two bucks and one doe, sent him

from Grayling by his brother George

Homer. - Omsco American.

Remember that Salling, Hanson &

Co. always carry a full line of Groce-

ries at lowest market prices.

THE BURDOCK PLANT is one of the

best diuretics or kidney regulators in

the vegetable world, and the compound

known as Burdock Blood Bitters, is

unsurpassed in all diseases of the kid-

neys, liver and blood.

Call at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s for a

full assortment of Ladies', Misses'

and Children's knit goods at rock bot-

tom prices.

Any one in need of an Organ, Piano,

or musical goods of any kind, would

do well to consult Dr. Traver, as to

prices and quality of instruments. In-

stead of going to outsiders whose pri-

ces are necessarily higher, because

their expenses are greater.

A man by the name of Albert

Haight was very seriously injured near

Houghton Lake on a logging road.

His left leg and side were badly lacer-

ated, but he may recover.

Henry Mantz, of Salling, Hanson &

Co., Grayling, was in the city yester-

day purchasing horses for his lumber

camps. Mr. Mantz secured some very

fine stock. - B. C. Tribune.

Call at Salling, Hanson & Co.'s and

examine their line of Lumbermen's

wear, such as Mackinaw Shirts and

Drawers, Kersey Pants, German Socks,

Wool Hose &c., &c. They carry the

most complete line North of Bay City.

C. A. Jenson returned last week

from a visit to New York, his old home,

and reports having had a pleasant

visit.

"Ace" Atherton, of Mio, was killed

by the accidental discharge of his gun

in the woods last week, and his body

was found Sunday.

The receipts of the Social held on

last Wednesday Evening, at the resi-

dence of N. Mickleson, was \$7.84,

which amount pays balance on bill.

James J. Donnelly, freight conduc-

tor on the Mackinaw Division, left on

Monday night for Bay City. He is

going to take a vacation for the winter,

which he will spend with his family in

New York state.

The Art Age publishes in every issue

a beautiful Forbes' Photogravure.

These are art works, and make hand-

some pictures for framing. This is the

cheapest and best journal ever publish-

ed for twenty-five cents a copy. (Tur-

nure & Gillis Brothers, publishers, 75

West 4th St., New York.)

This week Isaac Johnson brought in

to our sanctum a potato weighing 3

pounds. It was raised in town 27-3

E. - Northern Mail.

The best family newspaper in the

United States is the TORO BLADE

(Nash's Paper). They invite every

reader to send for a free specimen copy.

It is the largest and best dollar paper

published. See advertisement else-

where.

Landlord Hellicker came down bag

and baggage from Indian River and

opened up the Mansard House this

week. A bus to and from the trains is

to be established. - Omsco Co. Herald.

The M. C. R. R. Co. have had car-

penters at work during the week patch-

ing up our old depot, putting in a new

floor, etc. This will probably be

pleasing news to our hotel proprietors

who have been obliged to furnish wait-

ing room, for the traveling public on

account of the lack of accommodation

at the depot. It is now in order for

the company to build a new depot

to go with the floor and start this

patch work business. "New

wine in old bottles," etc. - Ros. News.

According to the Michigan crop re-

port for November it is estimated that

loss of one-fifth of this year's potato

crop will be caused from rot. Potat-

oes grown on sandy soil are but little

affected. - Omsco Co. Herald.

M. Toms, of South Branch town-

On the night of the entertainment

by Duane Post three young boys who

live not far away from Grayling had

a lot of fun at the skating rink. One

was the son of a restaurant keeper, an-

other was the son of a farmer, and the

third was the editor of a country news-

paper. Their fun consisted of playing

"tag" on roller skates. We are in-

formed by one of the three that the

"country editor" begged to

desist, as he for once was "out of

wind." - Omsco Co. Independent.

Rejoice, the inevitable has come.

The millenium is at hand. High

prices and credit are over. Cash is

my motto. Having made prices ac-

cordingly, I will sell Pork, Beef, But-

ter, Oysters, Lard, Eggs, Poultry, &c.,

cheaper than any other firm in town.

Don't fail to come and convince your-

self that I am not giving you taffy.

R. S. BABBITT.

We own up to have said Mr. Presi-

dent, and that women ought not to

vote, and to have played tag on skates;

but, ladies and gentlemen, we never

received a letter from our dear Mr.

Fisher gently informing us that on ac-

count of our bad character we couldn't

have the Gaylord post office! Nor

have we ever stood our little tailor off

for an \$18 suit of clothes. We, Mr.

Secretary, pay on demand, hence this

local. Oh, come off

